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# FIND SECRET CODE BETWEEN AMERICA AND GERMANY

## An Extensive Traffic in Written Communications to Germany and Austria Involving Use of Invisible Ink Exposed By Customs Men

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 22—An extensive traffic in written communications to Germany, Austria and the northern European neutrals, involving the use of invisible ink and a code system has been discovered and stopped by the United States customs officials, within the past few weeks, it was announced by Treasury Department officials today.

The traffic, it was disclosed, was carried out largely by Swedish ships and marine men. Scores of persons are now under surveillance and a number of arrests probably will be made soon.

Twenty per cent of the letters written in the United States or on shipboard and heretofore sent to Europe by messengers or by a member of the ship's crew have been found to bear messages in invisible ink or to contain code or cryptic phrases suspected of hidden meaning.

The discoveries were made several weeks ago when a strict system of inspection of ships, their crews and cargoes was begun. This action was taken suddenly without notice to the crews and caused the discovery of many letters such as heretofore had been successfully concealed. These letters when examined by chemists and code experts were discovered to have been written in invisible ink, and one in every five letters was found suspicious.

## FINDS GLASS IN FOOD FOR SOLDIERS

### Shipments of Canned Tomatoes and Breakfast Foods Held Up By Army Officers at Chicago Pending Investition

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 22—General Carter, commanding the central department of the army, last night sent telegrams to the commanders of every cantonment in this division warning that ground glass had been found in consignments of canned tomatoes and breakfast foods which are being held here pending shipment to the various army cantonments. The telegrams were sent after consultation with the chief of the local bureau of the department of justice who informed Major General Carter of the discovery of the glass.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmout hand Vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; much colder Sunday.

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| Sun Rises | 7.11 |
| Sun Sets | 4.15 |
| Length of Day | 9.04 |
| High Tide | 5.34 am, 6.02 pm |
| Moon Sets | 12.56 am |
| Light Automobile Lamps at | 4.46 pm |

The friends of John L. O Coleman of Deer street were pleased to see him down town on Thursday morning. This was Mr. Coleman's first visit to Congress street and the business section for a long time.

First day of winter today, according to the almanac.

Go to church Sunday and take the children.

## SEATS HUNT AS GOVERNOR OF COLORADO

### Election of Gov. Campbell Contested by Democrat Who Is Seated by the Supreme Court.

(By Associated Press)

Scenic, Colorado, Dec. 22—The Arizona supreme court today seated G. W. P. Hunt as governor of Arizona. Hunt contested the election of Gov Campbell who now holds the office. Hunt is a Democrat.

MUGRIDGE, THE TURKEY MAN

Fresh killed turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens, fowl and everything else to make a Merry Xmas.

Timothy Sullivan of Concord was here today to attend the funeral of the late Albert H. Bickford.

## THIS CITY GIVES $1,200 TO THE HALIFAX FUND

### Figures Not Complete and More Donations Are Expected.

Up to date the Chamber of Commerce has made a good showing in the collection for the Halifax sufferers and over $1,200 will be added to the fund for the relief of the people of the stricken city. Portsmouth has reason to feel proud of this donation and has certainly done nobly considering all the other collections which have been made here since the war was declared. The Herald will later give the list of those organizations, churches, etc., which contributed.

## RUMOR THAT KRUPP PLANT IS BURNING

### Dispatch From Holland States Workmen From Essen Say Factory Has Been Ablaze for Past 24 Hours.

(By Associated Press)

Maestricht, Holland, Dec. 22—Workmen from Essen, Germany, say that the Krupp plant, the great German munitions establishment at Essen, has been ablaze for the past 24 hours.

## BOSTON GETS MORE COAL

### Shipments Arriving Today Afford Temporary Relief From the Shortage.

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 22—Fifteen thousand tons of anthricite and bituminous coal reached Boston today by water, affording a temporary relief from the fuel shortage which threatened to become critical. It is reported that several more coal laden steamers and barges are also due here within a day or two.

## NO CHANGE IN LOCAL COAL SHORTAGE

### Reduction of Electric Car Service Ordered.

So far as the coal situation goes locally there is no change and the orders to save by curtailing service will be put into effect at once. The car lines served by the R. L. and P. Co. will not be operated after 8 p. m. starting Wednesday, Dec. 26. It is more than likely that Washington will insist on a reduced consumption throughout the winter.

## WOULDN'T KNEEL BEFORE KAISER

### Bolsheviki Foreign Minister Declares Russia Would Fight Against Oppressive Peace With Germany.

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd, Dec. 22.—Leon Protzy, the Bolsheviki foreign minister in addressing the Council of Soldiers and Workmen, declared that if the German emperor offered oppressive peace terms, the Russians would fight against it.

"We did not overthrow czarism to kneel before the Kaiser. But if through our exhaustion we had to accept the Kaiser's terms, we would do so to rise with the German people against the German militarism."

## GRAND MASTER NAMES DEPUTIES

Announcement of appointments of deputies for 1918 by Fred A. Rogers, Master of the New Hampshire State Grange has been sent out by Secretary George R. Drake.

General Deputy, Andrew L. Felker, Concord.

District No. 2—Fred B. Philbrick, Newmarket. For Dover, Hiram R. Roberts, Jeremiah Smith, Rockingham, Rye, Scammell, Strawberry Bank and Winnicutt granges.

District No. 22, Frank H. Pearson, Stratham. For Gilman, Greenland, Hampton Falls, Kensington, Lamprey River, North Hampton, Oceanside, Piscataqua, Piscassic and Wingold granges.

District No. 23, C. Waldo Phillips, East Candia. For Candia, Chester, Chester, Deerfield, Berryfield, Fremont, Massabesic, Raymond and Sandown granges.

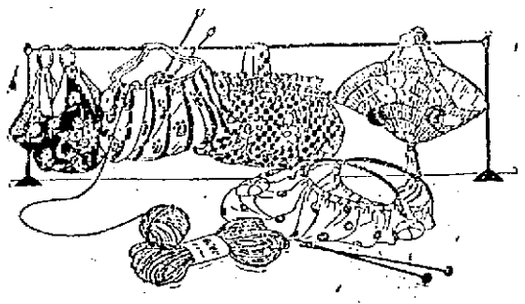
Read the Want Ads.

## SHIP AGROUND OFF HALIFAX

### Vessel Ran Aground During Dense Fog Early This Morning.

(By Associated Press)

Halifax, Dec. 22.—During a dense fog early today a big steamer ran on the rocks off Pennant, Nova Scotia, and is hard and fast aground. Vessels have been sent to her assistance.

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# PORTSMOUTH GOING OVER THE TOP

## Red Cross Drive Still Producing Results and Will Go Over Maximum

With but two more days to go, the Red Cross drive for membership promises to produce results that will be gratifying to every patriotic citizen of the city. The unofficial estimate for the city up to Friday night was about 2700 or within three hundred of the maximum quota, the minimum having been passed Thursday. This does not include the navy yard upon which some returns were made last night but not checked, but it does include the estimate for the Gale Shoe and the Morley Button companies, who are still engaged in their canvass. The drive does not close until Christmas eve and it is expected that there will be a material increase in the list by that time.

The news from the county is also very encouraging and it is thought that Rockingham county will go well over its quota and may take second place in the state.

The Red Cross hut on Market Square did a fine business Friday, even better than the first day. 160 memberships were taken in at the hut, the greater part during the afternoon when the committee and the taggers were especially busy. Today is expected to be the banner day for the hut which up to the present time has signed up over 300.

While all of the business men's canvass is not in it is estimated that the business district will go well over 500.

One of the young lady taggers from the hut went to the navy yard on Friday and made a canvass of the officer's quarters and secured over fifty names which were added to the receipts of the hut for the forenoon.

Reports from the entire state is that the drive is being made a big success everywhere that there has been any kind of an organization and it is expected that the state will show well over its quota. Reports from Maine are aslo very encouraging but Boston for the first time seems to be lagging and the Federal authorities are investigating the pro-German rumors. It is, however, expected that Boston will come across at the last minute with its full quota for today a mighty drive is to be started and even Sunday work will be carried on.

## KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 22—Government Street Methodist Church, Rev. J. F. Jenner, pastor; Miss Ellen Bowden, organist—10.30, Morning worship; union service of the two churches; the Christmas address will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Jenner; 6.00, vespers, sermon by pastor, subject, "What Think Ye of Christ?" 6.00, Young People's meeting.

Second Christian Church, Rev. Carl L. Nichols, pastor; Mrs. Georgie Seaward, organist—10.30, Union service at Government Street church; 7.00, regular evening service at Methodist vestry, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Nichols.

Preaching service at the First Methodist church Sunday at 10.45 a. m., as usual; the pastor, Rev. B. F. Wentworth, will preach a Christmas sermon on John 3:16. The Sunday school will not meet through January, February and March on account of the weather. The evening service will be held at 5 p. m., instead of 7.30, through the winter months. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyman of the Intervene are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Austin Googins of Pierson street passed Friday with friends in Dover.

Mrs. Martha Wyman of Bath arrives today to pass the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Walter McDonald of Love lane.

Mrs. Leroy Kittredge of Dame street left Friday for an extended visit to her parents in Portland. She was accompanied by Mr. Kittredge, who will pass the holiday there.

Christmas exercises were held in both rooms at the Austin school on Friday afternoon and many parents and friends of the pupils were in attendance. The school closed for the holiday recess.

Assistant Naval Constructor Frank Smith, U. S. N., is passing a furlough with his family here.

Rev. B. F. Wentworth of Boston is passing a few days at North Kittery.

Mrs. Fred Pryor of Melrose, Mass., is passing af ew days in town with relatives.

Miss Susie Hubbard of the Intervene is restricted to the house with a severe cold.

Mrs. William Naylor, who recently was operated on at the Portsmouth hospital, is reported to be steadily gaining.

Mrs. E. E. Shapleigh and little daughter Ruth of Otis avenue went to Groveton, N. H., on Friday to pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scheff.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Staples and little son, Emerson, of South Portland, arrive today to pass Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Helen Thomas of Government street has been restricted to the house the past few days by illness.

The Riverside Reading Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Ira Keene of Locke's Cove. Work on surgical dressings was continued under the direction of Mrs. Pryor, and selections from Whittier's "Snowbound" read by Mrs. Charles Duncan.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of Kittery Grange on Thursday evening: Master, A. H. Brackett; overseer, H. C. Moody; lecturer, Mrs. Arthur Chesley; secretary, Raymond Packard; treasure, Mrs. A. H. Brackett; steward, Mrs. Charles Trafton; assistant steward, Mrs. William Frost; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Joseph Jenkins; chaplain, Mrs. Raymond Packard; gatekeeper, Mrs. Ruby Littlefield; Ceres, Miss Viola Bunker; Pomona, Mrs. Walter McDonald; Flora, Mrs. H. C. Moody; pianist, Miss Marion Brackett. Installation will take place at the next meeting, after which a lap supper will be served.

Hon. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell and son, Horace, Jr have gone to New York to pass Christmas with relatives.

Seventy-seven new members were added to Red Cross membership during Friday's drive, and thus the number is nearing 400.

Sunday school sessions will be omitted tomorrow at both local churches.

AT SUGRUE'S

One and a half pounds best bread, 13c.

## INCOMPETENT DOCTORS TO BE OUSTED

Washington, Dec. 22—Orders have been given by Surgeon General Gorgas of the army for the removal of all incompetent medical officers. They will first be given instructions, and then if, they prove incapable of the army work, will be discharged.

## KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 22—John Tobey of Bunkin Island, arrived today to pass a few days at his home here.

Miss Alice Patch delightfully entertained the members of the K. P. C. club at her home last evening, a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

All the schools closed in town on Friday with the Christmas exercises suitable to the occasion. Principal Stanhope awarded prizes to the three best Christmas compositions written by the pupils in the eighth and 9th grades. Miss Beatrice Coffin received first prize, Alexandra Waldron second prize and Miss Olive Trefethen, third. The prizes were books.

A final rehearsal for Christmas music will be held at the First Christian church this evening.

Little Miss Dorothea Drew is visiting her grandparents in Portsmouth for a few days.

Miss Marian Tobey and Miss Mertis Williams were visitors in North Kittery last evening calling on friends.

Charles Williams left today for Fall River, Mass., to pass a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Byron Phillips of Kittery visited relatives in town recently.

Rolland Bedell, a naval reserve at Bar Harbor has arrived to pass a few days at his home here.

Mrs Keith Hutchins is passing a few days with relatives in Boston.

Miss Annie and Miss Netta Knight left today for Boston and Lynn, Mass., where they will spend the holidays.

Free Baptist Church

10.45, Morning worship; Rev. E. W. Cummings, pastor. Christmas sermon, topic, "Heaven's Light in the Darkness of Earth." Special singing.

12, Sunday school.

7, Evening service, Topic, "What of Christmas?"

Congregational Church

11, John A. Waterworth, minister; Christmas sermon.

12.15, Sunday school.

First Christian Church

11.45, Junior Christian Endeavor.

12.30, Sunday school.

2, Afternoon service; Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Coffin

6.15, Young People's meeting.

7, Evening service.

Roscoe Anderson who has been at the Portsmouth hospital for treatment has returned home.

Mrs. E. A. Adams will spend Christmas week with her friends in Portsmouth as usual.

## PEACE MOVE NOW WILL BE FAILURE

Washington, Dec. 22.—German peace manoeuvres at this time will fail. That was the firm answer of government authorities today in view of publication of reported Teuton peace feelers. Moreover, there is some prospect—perhaps slight, but possibly excellent—that Russia will awaken before it is too late and quit peace negotiating with the Germans.

No official indication or outline of Germany's peace proposals has reached this government. What has been advertised as Germany's feeler was branded in official and diplomatic quarters as pro-German propaganda, fostered by a neutral legation and spread for Teuton purposes.

Thus far neither the Kaiser nor his millions have shown any inclination to alter the German government system whereby atrocities can be foisted on a friendly world, hence any peace proposal, minus such a declaration, is useless, in view of President Wilson's and Lloyd George's declarations of unity in respect to war aims.

Allied diplomats madeit clear, too, that any peace terms must include the return of Belgium, Serbia and Roumania, at least partially restored. The diplomats insisted it would be entirely inacceptable to have the restoration paid for by British money given for German colonies.

They could see naught but treachery behind Germany's peace manoeuvres. They entertained the thought, however, that Germany's real motives will finally sink into Russian consciousness and swerve the Slav from separate peace manoeuvres. Trotsky's announcement that he had given the allies two months in which to join the peace movement may be an indication of waning enthusiasm in the midst of the mad Russian rush for peace.

The most notable effects of Germany's present manoeuvres toward peace are likely to be the threat of a crushing drive on the west front, and—what is more important—the speeding of American war work.

It is now clear that unless American participation in the war has not passed the preparation stage by spring, allied confidence will begin to wane.

It was pointed out that Germany's latest endeavor toward peace is still a game to give her much and her enemies little or nothing. She is striving to gain advantages in western Russia which would more than offset the loss of Alsace-Lorraine, disposition of which she might be willing to leave to Alsatians.

## EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 22.—Pelawauket council, No. 36, Daughters of Pocohontas, elected officers as follows at their last meeting: Pocohontas, Mrs. Abbie Shaw; prophetess, Mrs. May Boyers; Winnona, Mrs. George Eno; Powhattan, Herman McWilliams; trustee, Mrs. Winnifred C. Heartz; guards, Mrs. Bessie Hubley and Mrs. Emma Mitchell; first warrior, Charles L. Mitchell; second warrior, Sanford Hubley; third warrior, Blake Roberts; keeper of records, Mrs. Grace Munsey; keeper of wampum, Miss Pauline Frost. They will be installed at the next meeting Jan. 1. Last evening the Wehannonowit tribe of Red Men nominated officers who will be elected at the next meeting, Dec. 27.

Eleven men were sent to Fort Williams at Portland, Me., Friday afternoon from the second district of Rockingham county. They were: Wilfred L. Culley, Harry L. Stearns, Warren G. Pinkham, Nicholas Katsiokores, William J. Corbett and Artem Demyanow of Derry; Joseph Simoneau and James P. Hall of Auburn, Elmer C. York and Gilman M. Smith of Deerfield and Frank H. Sargent of Exeter. The boys left on the 2.36 train.

Exeter's community Christmas tree was placed on the square Friday morning near the pavilion. It is attractively adorned with a large star on top which will be lighted by electricity and show a brilliant effect at night. The Exeter and Hampton Electric company is also engaged in placing the lights about the tree, which will be lighted each night until after New Year's. The tree is under the Social Welfare department of the Exeter Woman's club and the exercises will be held Monday night commencing at 5.30. The program will consist of a community chorus in charge of Principal Harlan M. Bisbee of the Robinson seminary and Norman S. McKendrick. Carols by the older pupils of the school will be led by Superintendent of Schools Maro S. Brooks.

Edwin W. Eastman has enlisted in the aviation department of the United States service and left Thursday for Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he will be stationed.

Exeter's contribution to the Halifax relief fund was $315.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Ramsdell on Main street.

County Treasurer Stewart E. Rowe was in Portsmouth Friday on county business.

## RYE NEWS

Rye, Dec. 23—The schools of Rye closed yesterday for a two weeks' vacation. It is hoped that there is fuel enough on hand to last past the present shortage in the market without an enforced vacation later in the winter.

Thursday evening the Friendship club held one of its popular parties. The usual good time is reported.

Human nature has not changed in the years that have rolled away since the great English bard made on of his characters to say: "****—Mercy*** is twice blessed; it blesses him who gives and him who takes." The greatest, most potent, most lofty human symbolization of mercy, offers to all the opportunity of a realization of that twice blessed mercy.

Join the Red Cross through our local branch, and you, on Christmas morning may feel the blessing, falling always on those who, forgetful of self, extend the hand of love and mercy to those most needful of help.

## CONSCRIPTION LOSES IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 22—Unless the soldier vote on the various fronts which has not yet been counted, offsets the vote in Australia, the government's conscription scheme has been defeated in a referendum by a majority of about 160,000. This is believed to be hardly likely however, on account of the heavy vote against conscription in New South Wales which gave a majority of 115,000 against the proposal.

Those favorable to conscription were surprised by the result in Victoria, which reversed last year's favorable vote and gave a majority of 1500 against conscription this year.

## GREENLAND

Greenland, Dec. 21.—Union services were held at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. The attendance was limited, perhaps, on account of the extreme cold in the early part of the day, the thermometer registering 10 degrees below.

The canning factory, which has given employment to many men and wmoen, closes this week.

The cutting and harvesting of ice has begun and it seems to be of good quality.

The health of John W. Weeks, who has been ill for some time, has improved sufficiently for him to be up and about the house daily, and friends are glad to know it—trusting he will continue to improve.

Mrs. Lee Roy Babkirk gave a cornet solo at the State Grange meeting at Concord recently.

Mrs. Rufus Simpson has taken rooms for the winter at the Ambrose house.

There will be union services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. No service at the Congregational church.

## BOWLING

Firemen's Bowling League

The Kearsarge team defeated the Board of Engineers team at the Hogan alleys on Friday evening taking all three strings and the total.

Chief Engineer Woods was high man with 295. He started with the high string of 110. The score:

| Kearsarge | | | | |
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| Davis | 95 | 70 | 74 | 239 |
| Miles | 71 | 71 | 72 | 214 |
| Haddock | 70 | 99 | 76 | 245 |
| Fernald | 84 | 74 | 68 | 226 |
| Miller | 78 | 72 | 90 | 240 |
| | 398 | 386 | 380 | 1164 |

| Board of Engineers | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quinn | 54 | 68 | 69 | 191 |
| Cameron | 54 | 56 | 61 | 171 |
| Gray | 61 | 56 | 71 | 188 |
| Cox | 68 | 65 | 55 | 188 |
| Woods | 110 | 92 | 93 | 295 |
| | 347 | 337 | 349 | 1033 |

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# COAL PROMISED NEW ENGLAND

## Heavy Shipments by Rail and Water Ordered to Keep Plants Open

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 21.—Hope for relief for New England in the coal situation is very bright and immediate shipments by rail and water to New England points has been agreed upon.

New England Fuel Administrator J. J. Storrow with Gov. McCall of Mass., have been in Washington putting before the administration the great danger that will come to the industries of these states practically all engaged in war contracts, if there is no more coal allowed to come through.

Fuel Administrator Garfield has ordered a large assignment for New England and Mr. Storrow has wired that he has coal at Hampton Roads loading for the north and that extra coal cars and locomotives are being loaned the New England roads so that the coal can be moved quickly. All of the empty coal cars available are now on their way south for coal and as soon as they are loaded they will be rushed by train loads north.

Two barges of coal arrived in Boston today, one for the Bay State electric road, enough to keep it going for five days.

The coal shortage has become so acute that all of the big plants, ship yards, manufacturing concerns etc, engaged on rush war contracts have been forced to curtail their output by shutting down at night and unless coal is brought north in a short time there will be still greater curtailment.

### WORKROOM CLOSED MONDAY

The work room of the Red Cross at the Elks' Home will not be opened on Monday for surgical dressing, owing to it being the eve of Christmas, but the Wednesday and Thursday work days will be held as usual.

## DON'T SURRENDER YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

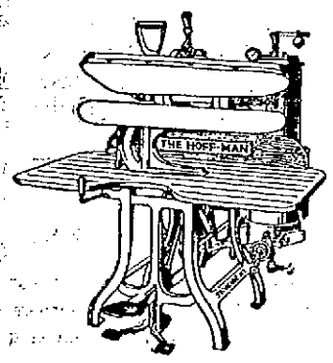
Boston, Dec. 1.—A new Liberty bond fraud was reported to the police of Boston today that gave rise to fear that pro-German agents had diverted their attention to a new attack on the confidence of the people in the government of the United States.

According to the reports, a well-dressed young man, clad in clothes of dark blue, suggesting a uniform in cut and armed with an imposing badge of some sort, has been calling at homes in which unregistered Liberty bonds are held, demanding their surrender "to the government."

So serious is this new activity considered by the Liberty loan committee that a general warning was issued today to bond holders to hold on to their bonds no matter who demands them, and no matter what the pretext. Persons thus approached are also urged to get in touch immediately with the nearest police station, or policeman, and to notify also members of the Liberty loan committee, or any of the banks acting for the committee.

The first appearance of the new swindler was reported by a woman who lives in Lynde street. In this case the "agent," represented himself as coming from the United States Trust Company of Boston. He demanded the surrender of her bond, under threat of all sorts of penalty.

The United States Trust Company replied to the woman's anxious queries that they had sent no agent out on any such ridiculous mission. The matter was at once referred to the Boston police as well as to the secret service.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## WOULD KEEP OTHER NATIONS IN SUBJECTION

(By Associated Press)

Amsterdam, Dec. —German victory in the war would mean that the Germans "as the dominant race, would have to keep in subjection by force of arms the crushed and disappointed peoples," asserts George Gothein, a leading Liberal member of the German Reichstag in an editorial article in the official organ of the influential German Association for Commercial Treaties.

"Should we actually succeed in getting a decisive victory, which only a few persons believe possible,' he writes "we should have to bear a weight of armaments for that purpose which would make it impossible for our national strength, so terribly weakened in any case by bloody losses, again to regain its economic power. And yet without this, permanent political strength is impossible. One day the world would rise against the German sway, would burst its fetters, would destroy our powers which would be lacking in economic support. For if we have been able to hold out this time, we have above all to thank our economic efficiency.

"There remains only one solution, peace by understanding. A peace that is permanent must remove from the world the rivalry of power."

"An economic war after the war would be unbearable for Germany.

## SUPPLYING FOOD TO GERMANS FROM U. S.

(By Associated Press)

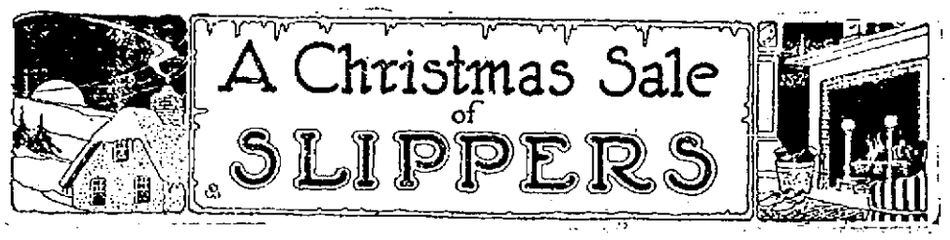
New York, Dec. 21.—Important documents said to show the dealing in food stuffs from this country to Germany through Sweden were discovered in the arrest of Gustave A. Meyer, a purchasing agent for many German firms. He was arrested in Brooklyn where he has resided and according to the federal agents Myer has shipped food stuffs through Sweden and there is indication that he has been in communication with his government less than a week ago. He had $12,000 on deposit in the bank and lived in a fashionable district. He came here from Germany in 1914 soon after the outbreak of the war.

## HALF A MILLION MARK REACHED IN RED CROSS

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—New England states have reached the 500,000 mark in the Red Cross drive for members. Reports from headquarters are that all of the cities are doing finely except Boston, which for some reason seems to be lagging. This has become so apparent that there is talk of German influence, but today a big effort of the speakers at the convention. Particularly in the election of members of parliament, it seems to us that the best fitted candidate according to the formation of his head and volume and quality of his brains is not always elected.

"The system which we propose was tried on some candidates for the Brighton Town Council recently with satisfactory results. Phrenology should be utilized in this way in every town and city.


# SHOES OF QUALITY

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FRANK W. KNIGHT, 10 Market Sq.


## ARREST MINISTER AS PRO-GERMAN

(By Associated Press)

Brattleboro, Vt., Dec. 21.—Rev. Clarence H. Waldron, charged with uttering sedious acts against the United States has been placed under arrest and released on bonds for a hearing. He is charged with advising young men to evade the draft. He was formerly pastor of a Baptist church at Windsor and he forbid his congregation to sing the Star Spangled Banner and for this he was forced to resign and leave the city.

## MANY LOANS RAISED IN JAPAN

(By Associated Press)

Tokio, Dec. 21—The finance department has announced that the loans raised in Japan by foreign powers up to October 1, aggregate 556,000,000 yen. Of this sum 106,000,000 went to England, 77,000,000 to France; 379,000,000 to Russia and 5,000,000 to China.

## 16-YEAR OLD LAD GUILTY OF MURDER

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 21.—Timothy Moynahan, aged 16 years, was found guilty today of the murder of his chum Henry Ayers, a lad of his own age, whom he killed after an argument over a game of baseball. He will be sentenced in January.

## NAVAL OFFICER KILLED IN PHILIPPINES

A Philippine Port, Dec. 21.—Lieut. John A. Zenor, U. S. N., fell down a hatch way of a war ship while supervising the loading of coal and was killed.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimpl ycomplexion, headache, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. For pure blood sound digestion, use Burdock Blood Bitters, $1.25 at all stores.

## CANDIDATES SHOULD SUBMIT TO EXAMINATION

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 21—A proposal that all candidates for prallament should submit t oexamination by a phrenologist and "have their bumps told" is one of the features of the annual report of the British Phrenological society, which has just completed its annual meeting here.

"The state's need of Phrenology is evident in nearly every department of government administration," said one will be made to make up the quota.

Boston took in 16,000 new members today making 190,000 and the allotment is 370,000.

Reports from the various states are as follows: Maine, 64,000, allotment 113,000; New Hampshire 38,000, allotment 70,000; Vermont 22,000, allotment 30,000; Rhode Island, 60,000, allotment 107,000.

## DON'T USE GOLD COINS FOR CHRISTMAS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 21.—Use of gold coins as Christmas gifts has been almost entirely eliminated this year by a campaign of educating the public to the need of conserving the gold supply in bank vaults, according to reports to John Burke, treasurer of the United States.

Banks have persistently declined to give out gold on demand.

## PANEL GIVEN BY LABOR FEDERATION

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 21—The bronze panel representing 'The Triumph of Labor' the work of L. F. Roslyn, which the British Trades Union congress has presented for inclusion in the mural adornement of the new office of the American Federation of Labor at Washington, has been exhibited at a gallery in Oxford street.

The oak frame with which the panel is enclosed is taken from Nelson's flag ship Victory. This fact is inscribed in brass below the panel which also records that it is with fraternal greetings from the organized workers of Great Britain to those of America.


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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, December 22, 1917.


## The Great Christian Holiday.

To children Christmas is Christmas in time of war or time of peace, and they are looking forward to the most sacred holiday of the Christian world with the usual fond expectations. Let them not be disappointed. Let them be made as happy as it is possible to make them amidst the gloom that enshrouds the world, absorbing the attention and exacting the heroic efforts of their elders.

To the adult population of the civilized world this cannot be a merry Christmas. At hundreds of thousands of firesides there are empty chairs made vacant by the cruel hand of war, the cause and purpose of which we all so well understand.

To thoughtful people this is a time of sadness and not for merriment, and yet it is no time for discouragement or despondency. It is a time to face one of the greatest trials to which civilization was ever subjected, and to face it calmly and bravely, as the people are doing. Following the storm will come sunshine, and the world will again be happy in the enjoyment of the freedom, the rights and the privileges that belong to all. The great battle for the liberation of the world is to be fought and won, and it will be fought and won. That is one of the comforting certainties of this trying hour.

At such a time the Christmas holiday will not be to most people what it usually is, and yet it should be made as happy as the circumstances will permit. Fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and friends have done all in their power to send something of Christmas cheer to the boys at the front, and this will mean much to those who are attending between civilization and the forces that destroy. It will cause them to realize that they are in the minds and hearts of the folks at home, and will carry a ray of bright sunshine into the realm of danger and death.

In the meantime there is the innocent child world to which all this suffering is unreal, and which looks forward to the happy day and the coming of Santa Claus with the usual happy anticipations. And the little ones should not be disappointed. Without undue sacrifice at a time when sacrifice is the order of the day the little stockings can be filled and the little trees loaded as on other happy Christmas days. If it is necessary for their elders to deny themselves some of the pleasures that belong to the season they are prepared to do it in view of the necessities of the time and in furtherance of the great end toward which democracy is moving. By ministering to the little ones, and, so far as possible, to the wants and needs of the brave young men who are facing all the dangers and trials of war, the coming Christmas, while it can hardly be merry in the ordinary sense, can be made satisfying, a day to be pleasantly remembered when the great world storm is over and the clouds have rolled away.

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The professors and students of New Hampshire College at Durham are preparing to chop cordwood during the Christmas vacation as a means of increasing the fuel supply. But the fact that they have set two cords each as the extent of their stunt for a vacation of one week will make old wood choppers smile. Nevertheless if enough of the college force gets into the game the accomplishment will be substantial in the aggregate.

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And still good things continue to come to Portsmouth. The acquisition of the Colonial Paper Company's plant by a ship building concern that is to construct steel ships for the government means another big addition to the industries that are making Portsmouth one of the busiest and most prosperous cities on the Atlantic coast.

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Very welcome was the relief of the Northeastern Electric Railways, which was about to curtail its service because of the scarcity of fuel. The government intervened in an effective way and the cars will continue to run as usual in the absence of further trouble, which it is hoped may not be experienced.

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The Boston & Maine railroad is planning to further cut its passenger service because of the fuel situation. Freight must be moved, and if this step is necessary the curtailment should be accepted by the public without complaint.

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The increase in postage rates is a small matter to the individual, but it means much to the government. The revenue from this source was increased by nearly five and a half million dollars in November.

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It is now the "Dominion of Newfoundland," in recognition of the gallantry of the Newfoundland forces on the battle fronts. The recognition has been well earned and is worthyily bestowed.

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Francisco Villa has changed his name, and, like the rose, he will continue to smell just as sweet.

# WILL GIVE THRIFT CARDS AS GIFTS

## Over Five Thousand to be Given Away by Employers in New Hampshire.

Concord, Dec. 22—Over 5,000 of the new government thrift cards and the stamps have been given away or will be Christmas day as holiday gifts in the place of turkeys and knick-knacks in New Hampshire alone. Over a dozen large employers of labor are presenting each of their workmen with a thrift card and stamp attached.

State Headquarters at Concord are busy distributing the stamps and aim to sell an average of $20 worth to every man, woman and child in the state. On account of the scarcity of wrapping paper, the war savings committee is doing up its thousands of bundles in old newspapers as an object lesson in thrift.

An R. F. D. letter carrier with a route out of Concord postoffice sold some stamps of the interest-bearing variety (war savings certificates) to an elderly woman who paid for them in gold pieces. One $2.50 gold piece was dated 1837. The next day she purchased some more with gold, and a $5 gold piece she gave was dated 1840. The woman said she had been keeping this gold for many years, but now that Uncle Sam needed the money she was willing to make a loan. Then with a sly twinkle in her eye she told the carrier: 'And the interest won't hurt me any."

Five dollars will be paid back in 1923 for each $4.12 stamp bought now. The interest is four per cent compounded four times a year. The stamps are redeemable at any postoffice at any time. It is the best and safest government security issued.

## PEOPLES' OPINIONS.

### The Kittery Whistle Again

Editor:

As a resident of this town I wish to protest against the continued unearthly voice of the fire alarm which appears to be music to a few freaks in the town who delight in operating this outlandish instrument every night. Sounding the alarm when necessary for a fire, is bad enough but why should such punishment be inflicted on the public night after night for the amusement of a few who delight in making a plaything of the apparatus.

GOVERNMENT STREET.

### We Give It Up

Editor:

The windows at all the first class postoffices of the state have been kept open for the accomodation of the public during the holiday rush. And Portsmouth, a first class office, shut down with the sun. Why this village service during the busiest season of the year? The public would like to know?

STATE STREET RESIDENT.

# MINISTERS BACK OF PLAN TO CLEAN UP NEWPORT

NewPort, R. I., Dec. 22—Ministers from whose circle every member of the representative council recently received a request to state whether they favored and would vote for the reorganization of the police department are planning for a vigorous campaign. A committee of the members has been selected to confer with the press of Newport on the question. The aim is to make Newport the cleanest city.

### THE MAN WHO CAME BACK

"The Man Who Came Back," William A. Brady's big success, which comes at Yo Wilbur Theatre next week opening Christmas night, (no performance Christmas night or Monday afternoon) broke all records for contemporary theatrical runs while in New York. Beginning on September 2, 1916, this powerful play by Jules Eckert Goodman ran fifty-seven weeks, most of the time under the necessity of playing extra matinees on Thursdays, until at the end of its run, October 6, 1917, it has given 483 performances.

At the beginning of the 1916 season there were three sure-fire successes in New York: "Turn to the Right," "The Thirteenth Chair" and "The Man Whp Came Back." Right on through the summer they ran, and then when the new plays began to burst in, "The Thirteenth Chair," and "Turn to the Right," started off on the road.

But "The Man Who Came Bacak" couldn't leave. William A. Brady had to cancel engagements in Brooklyn and the other cities because the playhouse still continued to be besieged with crowds each night who wanted to see the play. Then he finally decided that it simply would have to leave on September 29th in order to get the theatre ready for Grace George who was scheduled to appear in her repertoire season early in October.

But the week of September 17th proved to be even bigger than the ones before, and Mr. Brady's business instincts wouldn't allow him to let the play go. So he finally had to postpone its departure until October 6, leaving one day (Sunday) in which to renovate the theatre and take the linen dusters from the seats before Miss George' opened Regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees.


# "Well Done"

When the month of December has made a fair start along the calendar, the Christmas Savings Club member comes to a happy realization of the fact that he has succeeded in accomplishing one good thing that he set out to do a year ago.

He feels like one who is nearing the end of a long journey—a pleasant journey, too.

But to the traveler who approaches the end of his journey, the scenes he has passed are only memories, while the Christmas Savings Club member holds his reward in hand and looks forward, with keen pleasure, to the happiness it will bring, not only to self but to others.

Why may we say "well done" to the Christmas Savings Depositor?

He has reached his goal.

He has proved his ability to adopt a savings plan and consistently adhere to it.

He has formed the savings habit and new possibilities are opened up to him.

He has in bank a goodly sum, not acquired by one painful effort, but but by a number of little, pleasureable efforts.

His visions of a "Happy Christmas" are all the happier because others are to share his enjoyment.

On Christmas Eve he experiences the joy which comes but once a year, and, in fullest measure, to one who is "prepared."

And on Christmas Day the "Merry Christmas" rings merrier and longer and louder because someone has had the Christmas spirit all the year. That "someone" knew just how much "Christmas money" he'd have and didn't wait until the last minute to do his Christmas shopping.

"Well done?" Indeed, yes.

Perhaps, too his habit of thoughtful looking ahead, encouraged to a fine degree by his numerous trips to the bank window, has given him a little pause in his Christmas spending and has prompted him to take a "nest egg" out of his Christmas fund to start a permanent savings account.

For some day fortune may hide her smiles, or opportunity may beckon.

Such is the trend of thought and purpose that the Christmas Savings Club member is heir to.

This Bank will be glad to have you among us as a regular depositor during all the years of your life.

But this is not the end of the story. It marks but the beginning of a new chapter—something more to "do well."

Rejoicing in the happy result of last year's experience, he starts forthwith a new Christmas fund, and begins to make new plans for a still happier Christmas season. This time he sets a higher goal, confident that he can make it, and since he is going to bank weekly, he determines to add a convenient sum to that nest egg.

For the Christmas Saver just naturally becomes a consistent saver. And thus Success Is Won.

The Home of the Christmas Club

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New Hampshire Bank Building.


# MAKES LIGHT OF SO-CALLED JAPAN PLOT

## U. S. Officials Think Secret Treaty With Russia Misinterpreted and Won't Take Action.

Washington, Dec. 22—American officials said today they had no knowledge of the so-called secret treaty between Russia and Japan, described in the Petrograd dispatches, but they considered that to describe it as contemplating joint armed demonstration against America and Great Britain in the Far East was not borne out by the text of the published articles.

There is a possibility that the treaty referred to is the special convention concluded between Russia and Japan at about the same time as the so-called secret treaty. It was generally assumed here that the treaty contained some secret provisions, but its purpose was described as being to safeguard the rights of Japan and Russia in the Far East, to reconcile all outstandinig issues between them and generally to follow the lines of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

At the time it was supposed the secret articles provided for the sale by Russia to Japan of all the Manchurian railroads south of Harbin, the transfer to Japan of navigation rights in the sugari river, and the extension of fishing rights off the coast of Siberia.

It is improbable that the United States government alone will make any effort to secure anexplanation of the meaning and purpose of these secret articles from the principals, but it is rather expected that one or the other of them voluntarily will come forward with a statement in that line.

# NAVY YARD NOTES

### Captain Loses Numbers

Captain Victor Blue, formerly rear admiral in charge of the Bureau of navigation, but since the war began, a captain in command of a battleship in the Atlantic fleet has been reduced ten numbers in grade.

This punishment was inflicted because the battleship under his command went on the rocks off the New England coast early last September. The court of inquiry which investigated the matter found that Captain Blue had been negligent and the court martial which followked directed a punishment of the loss of twenty numbers. Admiral Mayo as the reviewing officer cut the penalty in half.

Captain Blue is one of the most efficient officers in the service and was promoted for gallantry during the Spanish-American war.

His navigation officer, Lieut. Frank C. Martin, also was court martialed. It is understood that the court ordered him to lose 20 numbers.

The battleship which went aground was salvaged after much work and is now back in commission.

### Several Arrivals.

Several court martial men from New York and Philadelphia arrived at the local yard today for the naval prison.

### Will Be Bureau Chief.

Rear Admiral Griffin was nominated by President Wilso ntoday to succeed himself as chief of the navy bureau of steam engineering. Ordinarily the bureau chiefs do not succeed themselves, but the war is breaking department precedents.

### Finished Big Job.

David R. Smith, a former assistant superintendent for the Massachusetts Construction Company when the big engineering job of removing Henderson's Point was carried out, is passing a few days in this city. Mr. Smith has just returned from Lizon, Quebec, where he has been in charge of part of the construction work on the largest dry dock in the world just completed for the Canadian government by the firm of M. P. and J. T. Davis. This dock is 1325 feet in length and 120 feet wide and is ready for the largest ships of the world.

### Ordered to Another Job

Several carpenters employed by Contractor Martin Kelley on the construction of the emergency hospital at the local yard, have been ordered to report at New London at once on a rush government job at that station.

### 33 Unskilled Men Called

The Industrial Department issued a call today for three shipsmith's helpers and 6 laborers. The Supply Department made a call for 20 general helpers at the same time.

### 200 Go Back to Service

During the past two months, Lieut. T. M. Osborne, commanding the Portsmouth naval prison, has ordered over 200 men restored to active duty in the service.

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Our Saturday morning fire alarm test ought to be suspended to conserve the coal supply.

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William A. Nelson of Ansonia, Conn., is passing the week-end with friends here.


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### PEACE.

Nineteen hundred and seventeen years
Have passed away since peace first came
From Heaven's high portals to this earth,
Born with the Babe of Bethlehem.

Yet I must pray no peace for those
Who would their tyrant flag unfurl,
And hold subservient to their will
Each race and people of this world.

Peace ne'er can come to those who own
They serve the ruthless god of war,
Driving the helpless from their home,
In chains as slaves to toil afar.

Plunging this world in blood and strife
Those deeds they laud put hell to shame;
Peace shudders at the fearful price
This world will pay should Prussia gain.

Forgive them, God, who pray for peace,
Forgetting peace can never come
While Germany is ruled by those
True sons of hell, the murdering Hun.

—R. J. Gilker.

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Portsmouth recently had a Seeley dinner.

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The local markets are abundantly supplied.

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Manchester postoffice windows are kept open until 9 p. m.

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Read the Want Ads.

# GIFTS SENT TO FIELD HOSPITAL

## Xmas Packages of Chocolates, Cigarettes and Tobacco Given by N. H. Surgical Club.

Manchester, N. H., Dec 22—The New Hampshire Surgical club of which Major J. G. W. Knowlton of Exeter, commanding officer of the 101th Field Hospital company 26th division, is a member has sent the officers and men of that company which is now in France a number of Christmas packages. It is believed that they have been delivered by this time.

The movement to gather funds for this purpose was begun by a committee of which Dr. George C. Wilkins of Manchester was chairman; Dr. H. L. Smith of Nashua, vice chairman; Dr. J. B. Woodman of Franklin, secretary; and Dr. Charles B. Walker of Concord an active worker. The fund was greatly increased by a collection of the Hillsboro county medical society meeting in November.

The supplies sent consisted of cigarettes, smoking tobacco, chewing gum and chocolates to the value of $204. Packages are limited to twenty pounds by the government for transportation purposes and the supplies required 18 boxes.


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# SENIOR CLASS BENEFIT A SUCCESS

## Crawford Adams Co. Give Concert Followed by Annual Dance

The senior class of the High School departed from their usual custom of having a college glee club here for the benefit and the change was greatly appreciated on account of the high class attraction they secured instead.

The Crawford Adams Co., for two hours held the closest attention of the exceptionally large audience with as fine a program as one would wish to hear. Mr. Adams is too well known here to need an introduction. He has played for the Graffort Club several times and has demonstrated that he is a violinist who is entitled to be classed among the best. Last evening he was in exceptionally fine form and delighted everybody in the hall.

He had with him Miss Breed, a reader of high talent and Mr. Hudson at the piano, whose work added materially to the concert.

Miss Breed gave three excellent numbers, with several encores, some in costumes and they were very fine, for along with a fine voice she had a pleasing personality and is a clever actress.

Mr. Adams had a finely arranged program and to every number he generously responded with pleasing encores. His final selection was a series of three numbers played by request from the audience and it simply demonstrated his wonderful repertoire and memory, that memory that denotes the great musician. He closed his program with "The Star Spangled Banner," the entire audience arising as one with the first strains of the music.

It was a young people's gathering, and it was remarkable the way that Mr. Adams held their attention to his last number, and it was with apparent regret that they allowed him to stop, although all anxious to dance.

His program:

Gavotte ..... Gebhardt
Follies of 1917 Selection
Mr. Hudson, Pianist.
Impersonation of Beatrice Herford in "American with a Small Child on a Trolley Car."
Encore, Short Stories.
Miss Breed.
La Polamo, Spanish Serenade.
Schon Rosmarn ..... Kreisler
Quartette from Rigoletto ..... Verdi
Mr. Adams
"Minnie at the Movies"
Miss Breed.
Barcarolle, from Tales of Hoffman by Offenbach
To a Wild Rose ..... McDowell
"Carmin" and Lizst Rhapsody.
Stars and Stripes ..... Sousa
Mr. Adams
Reading, Mrs. Casey and Long Dennis
Miss Breed
Selections by request from the hall.
Star Spangled Banner
Mr. Adams.

Following the concert the floor was quickly cleared and dancing enjoyed until one o'clock. Marden's orchestra of six pieces furnished most excellent music under the leadership of Clara Wentworth Marden.

The patrons were Mr. and Mrs. James N. Pringle and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunfield. The committee in charge of the benefit were Warren Daniels, Louise Leavitt, Joseph Kenneally, Isadore Luce and Maurice Shapiro.

The officers of the class of 1918 are President, Joseph Kenneally, vice president, Mildred Ashworth, secretary, Louise Leavitt and treasurer, Mildred Thompson.

ing in the stove for more than two months. George Wheelock, a former owner of the house had taken down the chimney but neglected to stop up the stovepipe opening except with a cap.

In the Fall La Mere removed the cap and set up the stove. He had noticed a poor draft, but did not detect any smoke in the house.

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. F. S. Towle is spending the week-end and holiday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Deer street left on Friday for Ogus, Fla.

Mrs. Lawrence G. Peyser and young child are both ill with scarlet fever.

L. L. Meloon has returned from a two weeks' business trip to New York.

Clarence Hanscom of the M. I. T. staff is spending the holiday with his parents here.

County Treasurer Stewart E. Rowe of Exeter was a business visitor in this city on Friday.

Mrs. Annie A. Noel of Kittery and Mrs. Myra A. Johnson of this city passed Friday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ahern of Autumn street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born on Friday.

Lieut. Samuel Miller, medical corps, of Manchester, received a German bullet on Friday. He is an Elk, with many local friends.

## WARNING

In complying with the request to display the Red Cross Service flag on Christmas eve, with a lighted candle behind the flag in the window, householders are warned to remove all draperies and to take every precaution against fire. Wherever possible electric lights should be substituted for the candle.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP COM.

## LEWIS TO MEET ROBSON AT LAWRENCE

Ted Lewis, the welterweight champion of the world, who meets Tommy Robson of Malden in the feature bout at the matinee session of the Unity Cycle Club, Lawrence, Christmas Day, will arrive in Boston tomorrow in company with his manager. Lewis and his manager will proceed to Lawrence where the champion will finish his training for the bout.

Matchmaker Crilley of the Unity Club states that a special train will leave the North Station at 2 o'clock and return immediately after the bout. A large delegation of fans is expected to attend from Malden, South Boston, Charlestown, Salem and Providence. Robson is a great favorite in the latter city on account of his stopping Young O'Neil in six rounds, Al McCoy in two rounds and Italian Joe Gans in six rounds.

Three police officers were required to keep back the crowd who sought sugar at a sale in a local grocery store on Friday. It is claimed that 1200 pounds were given out and at one pound to a person.

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Montgomery's Opp. P. O.


## STRATHAM

Stratham, Dec. 21—The young ladies of the town are making arrangements for an entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross to be given some time the latter part of next week. Bear it in mind and watch out for further particulars.

Owing to the condition of the country and the need of our attention and money being directed toward the Red Cross, it is thought best by the members of the Grange to give up the Christmas trees as announced in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Brierly, Mrs. George C. Jewell, and F. H. Pearson spent most of last week at Concord attending the session of the state grange.

The Portsmouth Herald publishes the local news when it is news.

## ASKS NO MORE FOOD BE SENT TO SOLDIERS

Washington, Dec. 22 —The Council of National Defense today requested friends and families of soldiers not to send them food. An abundant supply is being furnished in the camps and cantonments, the council said, and a large quantity of privately sent food is being wasted. In some cases food has been spoiled and it is feared it may endanger the health of the men.

The big rush is on at the postoffice and while Postmaster Dowd has every available man on, they are being hard pressed to keep up.


NOTICE TO PATRONS

Portsmouth, Dover & York Street Railway

IN EFFECT DEC. 26, 1917.

Owing to the coal shortage it necessitates cancellation of all cars after 8 P. M., commencing Dec. 26.

Service during the day will be maintained as usual.

Under this arrangement the last car for Dover and South Berwick will leave at 6.55 p. m.

For York at 4.55 p. m. via Rosemary Junction; 5.55 p. m. via Kittery.

For Sea Point, 7.55 p. m.

Ferry Service to Badger's Island will be maintained as usual on regular scheudle.

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## WILL BE DIRECTED FROM MANCHESTER

### Next Liberty Loan Campaign in This State Will Be Managed by a State Organization.

Already plans are afoot for the organization of the next Liberty Loan campaign and they include a project for a state organization for New Hampshire. This is something that has not been had before and the want of it has been a defect.

In both the past drives the work in this state has been directed at long range from Boston. The result has been a deal of overlapping on the one hand and work left undone on the other. Again, it has been necessary for the Manchester committee to do a deal of quasi-state work—work outside its district. The fine organization perfected under the leadership of Chairman Hall and Secretary Tobey has been called upon to help out elsewhere, especially in respect of aiding in the speaking campaign. All this it is intended to correct next time by the creation of a state executive committee, laying it out according to local needs, and then seeing that it is carried through.

This is the result of a recent conference of banking men in Boston that was attended by a number of New Hampshire financial men as well as those connected with the federal reserve bank in Boston. There was a long and animated discussion of the whole project the upshot being the decision to make the New Hampshire campaign a self contained affair under state direction; and the appointing of a nomination committee that is to submit a list of New Hampshire men for the prospective committee.

The nominating committee is composed of Mayor Crowley of Nashua, C. P. Chase of Hanover, E. H. Trickey of Wolfeboro, John K. Bates of Portsmouth, and Charles W. Tobey of Manchester.

The committee will report at a meeting to be held at Boston next week.

The next loan is to be a big one. The time at which it will be offered has not been determined, but that it will be big is certain. And it will be necessary to organize the whole country in order to float it. The campaign has got to be carried into the towns. For such work as this, it is felt that fleeting organizations must not be remote, and they must not only be in immediate touch with their fields, but also intimately familiar through personal knowledge with the capabilities and limitations of their respective fields. Hence, the conviction that for New Hampshire there should be a working organizationn of New Hampshire men, at once entirely committed to the loan and of the warp and woof of New Hampshire life.

## STOVE PIPED TO BLANK WALL USED 2 MONTHS

Keene, N. H., Dec. 22—The firemen were called to a house occupied by John LaMere at 100 Church street last night. Volumes of smoke were pouring from beneath the clapboards and shingles, but the firemen were unable to locate the fire later hunting all through the house from cellar to garret.

One of the firemen noticed that the stove in the front room was smoking and an investigation found there was no chimney connecting with the opening where the stovepipe went into the wall. The smoke from the stove had been going into the partitions and worked out as best it could.

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# CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT THE CHURCHES

The Christmas music will be sung at all of the Protestant churches on Sunday instead of Tuesday and in some cases special musical programmes have been arranged. The special music at the Catholic and Episcopal churches will be held on Tuesday.

**Pearl Street Baptist Church**

Rev. John L. Davis, Minister.

11 a. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject, "Prepared for His Coming."

12 noon. Sunday school in charge of Supt. H. B. Burton.

7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Mrs. F. L. Reid president.

8 p. m. Christmas sermon by Pastor Davis. Subject, "Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh."

Selections by the choir:
My Faith Looks up to Thee .. Palmer
The Redemption Song ..... Holton
Hail Glorious Morn ..... Holte
What Mean Those Holy Voices .... ..... Adams
The Song the Angels Sang ... Wilson
Baritone solo, Bethlehem's King ... ..... Morris
Mr. Miller

Prayer and praise meeting Friday evening. All are cordially made welcome.

**Middle Street Baptist Church**

Visitors always welcome. Men of the Army and Navy invited.

Morning service with Christmas sermon by the pastor at 10.30.

The following is the Christmas music:
Organ Prelude, "Christmas Morning" ..... Whittier
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds" ..... J. Edgar Birch
Anthem, The New Born King ..... Eduardo Marzo
Baritone Solo "In Old Judea" ..... ..... Adam Geibel
Mr. Freeman Caswell
Anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" ..... H. P. Hopkins
Choir—Soprano, Miss Frances Murch
Alto, Miss Evelyn Badger; Tenor, Mr. Harry Caswell; Bass, Mr. Freeman Caswell; Organist and Director, Miss Flora Dimick.

Sunday school at noon in the chapel. Men's Class in the Annex.

Christmas service at four p. m. in the church with special program by the Sunday school as follows:

Program

Organ Prelude ..... Miss Dimick
Opening Song, No. 1 ..... School
Responsive Reading .. Mr. F. C. Renick
Christmas Greetings .. Beatrice Shaw
Prayer ..... Pastor
Anthem ..... Quartette
Song, No. 3 ..... School
Merry Christmas ... Francis Hermane
Little Bells of Joy .... Primary Dept.
A Christmas Legend . Bertha Sosvielle
Song, No. 5 ..... School
A Big Wish ..... Blouise Burke
My Gift ..... Emily Craig
Christ Was Once a Little Baby ... Elsie Dixon, Thelma Staples
Christmas Messengers ..... Clarence Sosvielle, Walter Allen, Russell Gray, Oliver Peterson, Laurence Lane, Frank Adams.
Song, No. 7 ..... School
Once Upon a Time ..... Brenda Wesselhoft, Ruth Allen, Winona Dimock, Gladys Gentlemen.
Little Folks ..... Mildred Morrison
A Wish ..... Edgar Wallace
A Merry Christmas ..... ..... Elizabeth Rundlett
Song, No. 15 .. Elsie Dixon and School
Inasmuch ..... Florence Frisbee
What a Boy Thinks Frederick Gardner
A Gift ..... Dorothy Shaw
Song, No. 11 ..... School
My Speech ..... Harry Caswell
Christmas Collection Speech ..... ..... Stewart Dimock
My Dearest Christmas Present ..... ..... Helen Cass
A Little Tree ..... Olive Adams
Song, No. 13 ..... School
Notices
The First Christmas Present ..... ..... Esther Reynolds
Offering ..... All
A Word to the Children ..... Pastor
The Bethelem Star .....
Alice Sosvielle, Leone Pike, Dorothy Parsons, Francis deRochemont, Anni Walker, Freda Tulley, Dorothy Faulkner, Gertrude Dyer, Virginia Stevens.
Closing Song, No. 19 ..... School
Benediction ..... Pastor

On Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in the chapel, a Christmas tree and social will be held for the Primary and Junior Departments of the Sunday school.

On Thursday evening at 7.30 a Christmas social combined with the annual meeting of the Sunday school to which scholars in other departments are invited.

Prayer and Fellowship meeting Friday evening in the guild room.

**Christ Church, (The Peace Church,) Madison Street**

Fourth Sunday in Advent.

Services: Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m. Procession, Holy Eucharist and Sermon, 10.30 a. m. Sunday school and Bible Classes 12 m. Evensong and Sermon 7.30 p. m.

The Rector will preach the sermon at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

There will be a rehearsal for the Christmas Mystery at the time of Sunday School on Sunday. All those who are to take part are requested to be present.

Tuesday will be the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord, commonly called Christmas Day. The services on Christmas day will be as follows: Holy Eucharist; Christmas Communion, 7.30 a. m. Solemn Procession, Holy Eucharist and Sermon at 10.30 a. m.

The Christmas Mystery will be given on the evening of the Sunday after Christmas Day, Dec. 30th.

By courtesy of Lieut. Commander Osborne the Christmas Mystery will be given at the Naval Prison on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 26th.

Wednesday will be the Feast of St. Stephen, Thursday, the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, Friday, the Feast of the Holy Innocents.

**First Methodist Episcopal Church Miller Ave.**

F. J. Scott pastor

An earnest, homelike church with a welcome in Christ's name. Soldiers and sailors in uniform cordially welcomed.

10.30 a. m. Public worship. Sermon appropriate to the Christmas season to be preached by the pastor.

12 m. Sunday school.

6.30 p. m. Epworth League happy hour. Leader, Mrs. Soule. Subject, "The Birthday of Love."

7.30 p. m. Evening worship. The choir to be assisted by additional voices will render a Christmas cantata entitled "The Christmas King."

Tuesday 7.00 p. m. A Christmas Giving Tree and entertainment by the Sunday school.

Friday, 7.30 p. m. A New Year's prayer meeting.

The Christmas music will be rendered by a chorus, which will include the quartette of the church, Mrs. Chester Norton, soprano; Mrs. Inez McIntyre, alto; Mr. James Smith, bass; and Mr. J. T. Davis, tenor and director.

Morning service
Anthem, O Silent Night ..... ..... Adolph Adams
Duet, The Angel's Song .. J. S. Fearis
Mr. Davis and Mrs. Norton
Evening Service
Cantata, The Christmas King .... ..... F. B. Holton
Organ Selections
Triumphal Chorus ..... Meyerbeer
Pastorale ..... Batiste
Festival March ..... Attila
Grand Chorus ..... Rossini
Andantes in E flat ..... Colluhaupt
Joyful Praise ..... Berthold Tours
Organist, Miss M. E. B. Miller.

**Advent Christian Church**

Irving F. Barnes, B. D., Pastor.

10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Subject, Why Jesus Christ was manifested, or the Total Destruction of the Works of the Devil. Special music.

12.00 m Sunday school.

5.45 p. m. Junior Loyal Workers.

7.15 p. m. Special song service full of life and inspiration, including anthem, male chorus, solo, etc. Short, evangelistic sermon for both Saint and Sinner.

Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday 7.30 p. m.

Christmas exercises Wednesday 7.30 p. m. in Freeman's hall annex.

**Court Street Christian Church**

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Christmas service at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor. The subject of sermon, "The King of Kings."

Following is the musical program:
Voluntary, Melody ..... Moszkowski
Organ and Violin
Carol, Holy Night, Peaceful Night ..... Gluber
Lyric Quartette
Anthem, He Shall Reign Forever .. ..... Simper
Lyric Quartette
Offertory, Reverie ..... Fanconier
Violin and Organ
Baritone Solo, Night of Nights .... ..... Van de Water
E. P. Bilbruck
Postlude ..... Organ and Violin

Bible School session at 12 o'clock.

The Men's Class meets at same hour

Special service at 7.30 with preaching by the Pastor. The subject of sermon, "The Song and the Singer."

Following is the musical program:
Voluntary, Song Without Words .. ..... Tschaikowsky
Organ and Violin
Anthem, O Holy Night ..... Adams
Lyric Quartette
Anthem, Three Kings of Orient ... ..... Stewart
Trio
Tenor Solo with Violin Obligato "The Shepard's Vision .... Meredith
O. M. Shaw, Soloist, E. P. Bilbruck, Violinist.

Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Wide-awake, helpful meeting. Visitors welcome.

Christmas party for the members of the Sunday school Thursday evening at 7.30 in the vestry. All the members are invited and urged to be present.

All are invited to the services of this church. Men in uniform especially invited. All seats are free.

**Unitarian Church**

Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

The choir, assisted by Miss Ruth Stickney of Boston will render the following program of Christmas music:
Prelude, Andante Religioso ..... Gillet
Violin and Organ
Anthem, The Morning Stars Sang Together ..... Stevenson
Anthem, Angels from the Realms of Glory ..... Bullard
Alto Solo, The Christmas Herald ... ..... Coombs
Mrs. May W. Priest
With violin obligato by Miss Stickney
Response, Sleep Holy Babe ... Pickells
Offertory
a. Adoration ..... Telma
b. To a Wild Rose ..... McDowell
c. Melody ..... Ole Bull
d. The Rosary ..... Nevin
Miss Stickney
Anthem, Awake, Put on thy Strength ..... Ivey
Postlude, War March of th ePriests (from Athalia) ..... Mendelssohn

The choir—Mrs. W. P. Gray, soprano; Mrs. May W. Priest, alto; Ernest L. Cook, tenor; Chas. W. Gray, bass; Leon W. Robinson, organist; assisted by Miss Ruth Stickney, violinist.

**St. John's Parish, Fourth Sunday in Advent**

Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Morning prayer, 10.30 a. m.
Sunday school, 12 m.
Evensong, 7.30 p. m.

The offering Sunday morning will be for Christmas expenses.

Monday—Holy Communion, 7.30 a. m.

Tuesday—Holy Communion, 12.01 a. m., midnight.
Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Morning prayer, 10 a. m.
Holy Eucharist, 10.30 a. m.. There will be special music and a special choir at this service. Christmas hymns will be sung at the midnight service.

Wednesday—St. Stephen, the first Martyr, Holy Communion, 7.30 a. m.

Thursday—St. John the Evangelist, Holy Communion, 9.30 a. m.

Friday—Holy Innocents' day, Holy Communion, 7.30 a. m.; Evensong, 7.30 p. m.

Saturday is the Octave of Christmas, Holy Communion, 7.30 a. m.

The children's Christmas tree will be held, Monday evening, December 31 in the parish house on State street.

**North Congregational Church**

Morning worship at 10.30 with preaching by the pastor. Music and theme appropriate to Christmas Sunday. The choir will be assisted by Mr. Peter Kurtz, violinist.

The second service will be at 5 o'clock. The Christmas Story will be told with the help of the steropticon.

Sunday school in the chapel at the noon hour.

Young Peoples' meeting in the parish house at 6.15.

## $100,000 TO K. OF C. FUND

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 21.—A contribution of $100,000 for the war work by the Rockefeller Foundation, for 1918, was announced today by the supreme office, Knights of Columbus. The response to the appeal for a three million dollar fund has been generous also, and campaigns just closed indicate that Pittsburgh has raised $400,000; Omaha, Neb., $73,000; Hartford, Conn., $50,000, and California, $300,000.

In a review of its preliminary war work the supreme secretary of the order says that in various military and naval camps seventy-five buildings at a cost of approximately $60,000 have been put up and $200,000 worth of equipment furnished. Volunteer chaplains appointed by the Government also are supported.

President Wilson has complimented the Knights of Columbus for the work carried on in the camps. Foreign work is being taken up.

In a statement of its aims in this war work the supreme secretary says that it is to furnish recreational, social and religious aid to soldiers and sailors. The work is in cooperation with the Y. M. C. A. and in a religious way the order is doing for the Catholics what the Y. M. C. A. is doing for the Protestants.

## WHY DO THEY KEEP AT IT?

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 21.—The milk business is conducted at a loss during certain parts of the year according to the testimony of W. L. Bruford, president of the Turner Creamery and C. G. Morrison of the New Haven creamery. Mr. Bradford said that while the books balance at the end of the year showed a profit that there were months when the diaries were conducted at a loss. One of the items for the year was $22,000 for cans. He claimed that they bought milk for 1.20 a hundred weight and sold it for 1.70.

**CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT THE NORTH CHURCH**

Prelude—Adagio from Scotch Symphony ..... Mendelssohn
Violin and Organ.
Carol—"While all things were in quiet silence" ..... Macfarren
Anthem—"And there were Shepherds" ..... Foote
Soprano solo—"The Christ Child"... Whitney Coombs
Violin Obligato.
Offertory—Nocturne from Midsummer Night's Dream.. Mendelssohn
Violin and Organ.
Anthem—"Before the heavens were spread abroad" ..... Parker
Organ Postlude—Hosannah .... Dubois

The features of the second service at 5 o'clock will be Christmas songs and pictures.

Choir—Mrs. Ethel Seavey Hill, soprano; Mrs. Eloise Whittier Paul, alto; John H. Mitchell, tenor; Ira A. Newick, bass; Lyman Almy Perkins, organist; Peter Kurtz, violinist.

**PROCLAMATION**

Fellow citizens:—

I wish to call your attention to the great needs of the Salvation Army. I think we all agree that the army is doing a great deal of good here in our city, and are reaching out to a class that other denominations cannot seem to interest in the higher things of life. Captain W. J. Lawrence in charge of the local work has appealed to me for help. I in turn ask each and every one of you to give as liberal as your circumstances will permit. The amount needed is $500, and we should nobly subscribe to this good cause. Mr. Alvin Redden of the New Hampshire National Bank has been appointed treasurer and will receive subscriptions.

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## RED CROSS GOING OVER THE TOP

Washington, Dec. 21.—Mobilized Red Cross workers engaged in the Christmas drive for 10,000,000 new members are obtaining heavy enrolments in every section of the country, reports received at national headquarters here today indicate. The quotas assigned to many cities have been exceeded in the first three days of the campaign and workers have set higher figures for objectives.

The Atlantic division, including the states of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, has obtained 350,000 new recruits, while Pennsylvania already has passed the half-million mark.

The middle west, which set the pace at the opening of the campaign, still is going strong. Vincennes, Ind., with a population of 17,000, reports a membership of 6000, while McConnellsville, O., is claiming the youngest member, the person of George Merritt McVeigh, enrolled when less than an hour old.

## WOULD DISSOLVE UNITED SHOE MACHINERY CO.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 21.—Dissolution of the United Machinery Company and its branches on the ground that it is in restraint of trade and an injunction against the "tying leases," under which the machine is rented is asked in a brief filed by the government today. The Supreme court will hear a reargument of the case in January.

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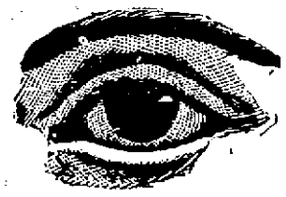

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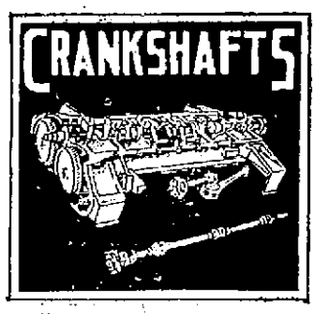

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## NO TURKEY FOR MEN IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press)

With the American Army in France, Dec. 21.—The greater bulk of the American army in France will not get their usual Christmas dinner. Through the activity of the submarines a ship with canberries turned back and for some unexplainable reason ships having turkey supplies for the men did not leave this country until it was too late for them to reach France by Christmas.

General Pershing has issued an order that should men return to their camps under the influence of liquor, they are to be placed under arrest, following his order that the men shall not accept or buy whiskeys or any hard liquor, but must be contented with beer and light wines. In regards to morality the men are cared for from the time they leave the ships, as arrangements have been made with the French government so that certain quarters of the cities are forbidden to the men.

## MOB SHOOT PRO-GERMAN

(By Associated Press)

Malden, Mo., Dec. 21.—L. W. Wiseman of German parentage, was fatally shot today through the window of a jail here by a mob who sought to take him out. Wiseman shot and killed Marshall St. Clair when he went to arrest him for making threats against the government when asked to join the Red Cross. He fled the town but was captured and brought back to the Malden jail, where his presence was quickly known and a mob clamoring for his death gathered, and as the rush shots were fired that reached Wiseman.

## MUST NOT CLOSE THE SCHOOLS

Washington, Dec. 21.—A nation of "numbskulls" is threatened if America's schools are closed on account of coal shortage, or for any other reason, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw warned today.

Aroused by reports from Boston, Baltimore and elsewhere that schools are greatly extending holiday recesses and may have to close altogether for lack of coal, Dr. Shaw, speaking as chairman of the National Defence Council's Woman's Committee, called upon the women of the nation to "rise and put an end to this menace at once."

"Sinister Influence"

She accused American industries of inducing childre nto leave school and enter mills and factories and declared other "sinister influences" are at work to undermine America's school progress.

Absolutely nothing—coal shortage, war emergency or anything else—is an excuse for closing a single school, Dr. Shaw said.

And pointing out that America's women are helping to fight by enlisting in offices, shops, factories, mills and fields, she declared them privileged to insist that every child labor law be enforced, compulsory school attendance invoked and the buildings kept open and properly heated.

"I beg of them not to forget to watch the schools, to watch them as they never did before, and under no circumstances allow anything to persuade them to consent to having them closed."

"Such a contingency can only result in the calamity of throwing on the streets those children who have no comfortable homes and child degeneracy will ensue."


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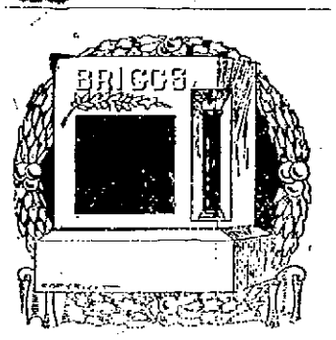


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## LIBERTY LOAN STORY A FAKE

Washington, Dec. 21.—Published reports that the third Liberty loan would be for $8,000,000,000 at 4 1-2 percent, interest, one-half per cent above the rates on the second loan, were denied today by Secretary McAdoo. In a formal statement he said:

"The report that the next issue of Liberty bonds will be $8,000,000,000 and at 4 1-2 per cent and on March 15, 1918, is wholly unfounded. I wish I could make the patriotic newspaper men of America realize how mischievous and hurtful to the interests of the country such speculative statements are. When a decision has been reached about the next Liberty loan it will be officially announced. Meanwhile all other statements and rumors may be disregarded."

The difficulty of planning the third loan at this time, treasury officials pointed out today, is increased by the impossibility of foreseeing actual disbursements and receipts from sale of war savings stamps during the remaining six months of the fiscal year. The interest rate must be dependent somewhat on the market price of Liberty bonds of past issue at the time of the third loan.

### 230 ACRES OF LAND USED IN MAKING COMEDIES

The thousands of tourists who make Universal City their Mecca marvel at the extent of the famous manufactory of photoplays.

Companies are to be seen in action in all parts of the two hundred and thirty acres of the institution, engaged in the making of comedies, dramas, thrilling serial productions and comedy-dramas, and there is such a bounteous menu of film activity that it keeps every visitor who enters the grounds on the very tiptoe of interest and fascination.

You will recall that in the immortal Bard of Avon's "As You Like It" Jaques says that 'all the world's a stage.' Well, one of Universal City's notable visitors one day remarked that the wonderful city of make-believe had a "veritable forest of stages"—he had never seen so many stages in his life.

"I'll warrant," said the visitor, "you have room enough here for all the other concerns in the business to work upon."

And he was right—there is more stage space at Universal City than anywhere else in the world, and several hundred different companies could be occupied at one time upon them and even then there would be room to spare.

### NO LIMIT ON THRIFT STAMPS

Washington, Dec. 21.—To facilitate the use of war savings stamps and certificates as Christmas gifts, first Assistant Postmaster General Koons has telegraphed postmasters in the leading cities to sell an unlimited amount of stamps to individuals, firms or corporations wishing to give them as Christmas presents. Temporarily the rule forbidding persons to have more than $1000 worth of stamps at a time will be waived.

Reports to the Treasury today told of an organized movement in many communities to induce persons who cash their first Liberty bond interest coupons to convert the proceeds immediately into war saving stamps.

### "PETER IBBETSON"

The Messrs. Shubert will present John N. Raphael's dramatization of George Du Maurier's famous novel, "Peter Ibbetson," with John Barrymore and Constance Collier, at the Shubert Theatre next week, beginning Monday, Dec. 24. It has been generally conceded that "Peter Ibbetson" is not only one of the greatest plays of the year, but the one most brilliantly acted. It was thought well nigh inconceivable that any dramatist would have been able to transfer to the stage a story so surprising, so novel and imaginative, and yet retain in dramatic form all the amazing occurrences of DuMaurier's romance. That Mr. Raphael was able to accomplish this feat was in itself a dramatic triumph. The Messrs. Shubert were most fortunate in securing for this play players who were able, in so striking a manner, to impersonate the leading roles of this drama. John Barrymore's performance of Peter Ibbetson again demonstrated the extraordinary ability of this young star. Constance Collier as Mary, Duchess of Towers, has repeated in this country the great success she achieved in this role in London. No play of late time has had the advantage of more expert interpreters. Other than John Barrymore and Constance Collier and the more important members of the cast are Wallis Clark, Alice John, Mercedes Desmore, Alice Wilson, Alexander Luftus, Benjamin Kauser, Ruano Hogislav, Catherine Charlton and Emily McLean.

There will be an extra matinee on Christmas Day, as well as the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

### REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.—JOHN W. A. GREEN, REGISTER

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham, recently recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

Auburn—Arthur B. Pitman, Hooksett, to Wilbur N. Young, land, $1.

Deerfield—Levi B. Marston to Leon A. Marston, land and buildings, $1.

Exeter—Alice G. Peaslee to Mabel Fletcher, land and buildings on Asr street, $1.

Londonderry—Ida M. Richardson, Everett, Mass., to Annis Grain and Lumber Company, standing growth, $1.

Newmarket—Fred P. Wiswall, Lawrence, et als, to Alexander Magnan, land, $1.

Portsmouth—Ellen M. McIntire to Silvan Newburger, New Orleans, La., land and buildings on Richards avenue, $1.

### HAVE THE FEVER FOR FAIR

The employes of the Rockingham County Light and Power Company and those employed by contracting firms at the plant on Daniel street are certainly keeping the local bowling interest alive and are doing some good work on the alleys. On Thursday night three teams were shooting at the candlepins from the plant and excitement at the Elks alleys was at a high pitch. It looks like a busy season for the bowlers at the big plant during their spare moments.

### "THE ROAD TO CHRISTMAS"

"The Road to Christmas," with 19 in the cast, was presented under the auspices of the Rogers Mission Circle at the North church chapel on Thursday afternoon. The crowd of children had a right good time. A sale followed the entertainment and was financially successful.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily. 30c a box at all stores.

## GERMANY REFUSES RUSSIA'S PEACE TERMS

London, Dec. 21.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch today from Petrograd asserted it was unofficially reported that the Germans had refused the Russian peace terms and that the Bolsheviki delegation had been recalled to Petrograd.

The decision, if accurately reported, does not mean resumption of hostilities on the Russian front at once, as complete stoppage o fall fighting for a month has already been agreed upon by terms of the armistice.

If the Germans have refused to agree to the Bolsheviki terms, it was believed here they did so in full consciousness of their strength with which to extort enormous concessions fro mthe Russians. The original Bolsheviki requests were for German withdrawal from occupied islands in Riga bay and relinquishment of other Russian territory held by the Teutons.

Bolsheviki Force Headed by German Officer

London, Dec. 21.—A Bolsheviki force commanded by released German and Austrian officer-prisoners has defeated the anti-Bolsheviki at Tashkent, capital of Russian Turkestan, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Morning Post. The dispatch also shys it is believed a force of released enemy prisoners equivalent to two army corps, commanded by their own officers, is now within striking distance of Petrograd.

## POLICE RAID COUNTERFEITERS

New York, Dec. 23.—What was said to be the largest counterfeiting plant ever unearthed in this city was raided last night by United States secret service agents, who arrested six men and seized more than $150,000 in spurious new ten dollar notes of the federal reserve bank issue. Under Chief William F. Flynn, the secret service men had been on the trail of the alleged counterfeiters for the last eight months.

The plant, which was in West Broadway in lower New York, had been working night and day for the last week, Chief Flynn said. The counterfeiters planned, according to federal agents to float $1,000,000 of the spurious notes through confederates operating throughout the United States to whom the notes were to be sold at $5 each. None of the product of the plant had been put in circulation, although packages of counterfeit bills had been mailed to various cities. These were seized in postoffices.

A printing press weighing more than a ton was used in printing the bills and one of the men arrested is proprietor of a job printing establishment. Paper, acids and plates also were seized.

## HIGHWAYMEN GET $2000

(By Associated Press)

Marquette, Ill., Dec. 21.—George Argell, driver of a public conveyance was shot and robbed of $2000 by high waymen near Diorite, a small village near here. The money was a pay roll, the mail bags being also ransacked.

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### TO LET

TO LET—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 41 School street. hc d21, tf

TO LET—Furnished room opposite Sinclair Inn, 39 Richards Ave. hc,1w,d18

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all improvements, steam heat, southern exposure; adults only; can be seen between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m., or can make special engagement by phone 585W. Inquire 59 Bow street. hc d15, 1w

TO LET—A large, furnished front room near the Rockingham hotel, suitable for two gentlemen. Address "S," thi soffice. hc 1w d18.

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TO LET— Two rooms. Inquire at this office. hc n2, tf

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—E. M. F. roadster, first class running condition and good shoes. Will sell at a bargain. Apply to Henry Twombley, National hotel. hc 1w d 18.

FOR SALE—Corner lot on West street. Apply to M. E. Morrissey, 18 West street. hc o8, 1m

FOR SALE—One 12-gage, double-action, hammerless $85 shotgun, (Parker Bros.) Can be seen at 113 Bridge stree, John Miles. hc,1w,d18

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FOR SALE—Small dwelling, newly shingled; acre and half land, hen house, with 20 hens; barn, with winter supply of hay; horse and cow; fruit trees of all kinds; winter supply of wood; new well and water in the house. Apply Charles H. Miller, Durgin Lane. hc n 27 tf.

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### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One-half h. p. motor. Apply Christian Shore Bottling Co., 47 Albany street. hc d17, 4t

### LOST

LOST—Saturday night on Congress street, a 1918 Daily Diary, chauffeur's license and two meal tickets. Return to Chick's restaurant and receive reward. hc 1w d 15.

### FOUND

FOUND—Earring between depot and postoffice. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges at this office. hc d20, 3t

FOUND—An auto crank. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. ch 1w d19.

LOST.—From delivery sleigh, a basket of clothes. Finder please return to this office. hc d22, 1t

FOUND—A wheel chain. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. hc 3t D 20.


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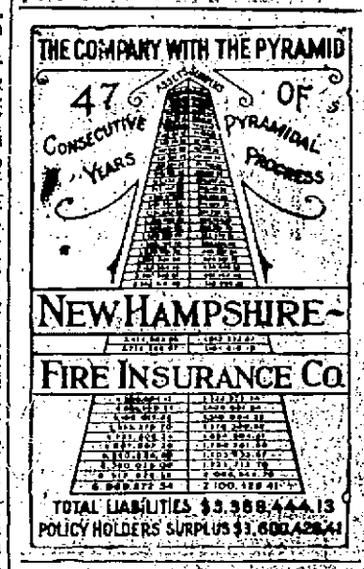




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# TWO LIGHTLESS NIGHTS IN N. H.

### Federal Fuel Administrator Designates Sunday and Thursday Evenings.

Two lightless nights will be observed in New Hampshire cities, as in all other places in the United States, the nights designated by the national fuel administration being Sunday and Thursday nights.

It is the intention of U. S. Fuel Administrator Garfield to have Sunday and Thursday nights observed uniformly as lightless nights throughout the United States.

In a statement issued Friday State Fuel Administrator Charles M. Floyd says:

"From this date existing regulations in reference to advertising signs are cancelled and the following regulations are made effective throughout New Hampshire:

"1. Electric signs of every description, including merchants signs, theatre signs, hotel signs, advertising signs and other display lighting will be discontinued completely on Sunday and Thursday nights of each week.

"2. On Sunday and Thursday nights stores not open for business will display no more inside lights than are necessary for safety and municipalities will reduce outdoor lighting to such an extent as to provide only the lights absolutely necessary for the safety of streets, passengers and dangerous spots.

"3. On Sunday and Thursday nights hereby designated as lightless nights householders, apartment house owners and others not enumerated in the two preceding paragraphs are all urged to burn as few lights as possible.

"The object of this order is to bring about the strictest economy in the use of lights on the two nights designated and the order applies to all lights and electric lights whether generated by steam or by water power.

# BIG TELEPHONE STRIKE NEAR

With more than 2000 union telephone operators clamoring for immediate strike, Vice President Burgniazet of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the wage conference committee of Boston Telephone Operators' Union, by appealing to the patriotism of the girls and refusing to sanction a strike, last night averted this action temporarily at least.

Proposed federal mediation because of the war was the most success of the war was the most effective weapon in getting the operators "to listen to reason" at the two big meetings of the union yesterday, at which it was voted unanimously to reject the compromise offer of the executives to grant the operators a maximum of $15 a week, instead of the demand for a weekly maximum of $16 a week at the end of six years. The operators are now paid a maximum of $14 a week.

# HOW TO SAVE COAL IN PORTSMOUTH

1—Close all buildings that do not supply a necessity.

2—Combine all churches during the war and use two or three.

3—Let the secret societies use less halls during the shortage.

4—Close some of the useless rooms

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Just what our state administrator means by advising people to cut out electric lights even if the power comes from water power is a puzzle.

# CHRISTMAS TOAST FOR K. T.

At high noon, Christmas day, by order of the Grand Commander of the State of New Hampshire, the members of De Witt Clinton Commandery will participate in the following toast:

To Most Eminent Sir George S. Smith, Grand Master—

In this hour of national stress, with the obligations of service resting heavily upon us, may the bright example of the illustrious heroes of former ages, whose matchless valor has shed undying lustre over the name Knight Templar, encourage and animate us to the faithful performance of every duty.

This toast is a call to the colors, for God, our country and our order.

Buy that Christmas present today.

# SILENT FLAGMEN FOR CROSSINGS

### Boston & Maine Plans to Put in Many Electric Safety Signals.

The management of the Boston and Maine is said to be planning the installation of the electric crossing signals known as the silent flagmen on the Portland division, main line and branches between Portsmouth and Rigby. This signal is one which displays a red flashlight and a big bell arrangement is also attached which starts a warning ring when a train is within a mile of any crossing. Like the block signals the railroad expects to save thousands of dollars with this invention. Every crossing equipped with the same will cost the company the sum of $700. It is understood that if the appropriation is allowed, the company will begin the work in the spring of 1918.

# THE HERALD HEARS

That a well known local railroad man is satisfied that he has not made a hit at raising livestock.

That he purchased a pig to cut down the high cost of living and expected to corner the pork market.

That no pig ever lived so high as this one, while it lived.

That the owner even fed him with ice cream and he doesn't deny the fact that his pigship got fancy eats.

That he noticed the more eats the pig got the less he grew.

That he finally decided that it was the pork barrel for his pet domestic swine.

That after five months of this fancy feeding the porker was separated from life and he tipped the scales at 52 pounds.

That there was just enough of him left for a family barbecue.

That it is bad for girls who cannot cook when they leap into the matrimonial frying pan without looking.

That some of the nations fighting against the allies are on the wrong side to share in the gate receipts.

That the Boston and Maine officials were here on Friday figuring on the proposed changes at the depot.

That it is understood that the American Express wants the whole of the building at the depot or a new location.

That the curtail on street lights was on on Friday night.

That the reduction was made in the business section only.

That only one light of the group of three on each pole was burning.

That the students at New Hampshire college are going to cut wood during the recess.

That each student will swing the axe until he has two cords to his credit.

That the last trip of the Red Necktie club to Epping was some strenuous period.

That the weather man put a crimp in their speed when the auto got stalled in the woods and forced them to seek shelter at farm houses.

That the last report has it that the auto is still in cold storage at Epping.

That the club has taken a vote to hereafter conduct all joy-rides in the summer.

That the driver of the auto cannot understand why the girls at Epping did not respond to the S. O. S. call.

That William Shapleigh of Eliot, a member of the supply department of the 103d Battery at Camp Devens has been appointed a bugler.

That a certain city official is credited with pulling off several complimentary banquets of late in which his friends made good with the eats.

That these banquets started a rumor that he was preparing to shine in the political world.

That he says there is nothing to it politically and that the report is all bunk.

That he ordered the complimentary feed because he had the holiday season spirit and because his friends were really hungry.

That the people of Kittery ought to be immuned from that fire alarm by this time.

That two members of the Portsmouth Yacht club were given the once over today by their friends as they each appeared with a large axe.

That their friends thought they were bound for the trenches for barricade work.

That they wereonly doing the Geo. Washington act and hunting up a big Christmas tree for the Portsmouth Yacht club party.

That the club members believe that one of them will be under aphysician's care when the tree is cut off the stump.

# OBITUARY

**Mrs. Mary A. Frisbee.**

Mrs. Mary A. Frisbee, widow of Daniel Frisbee, died at her home at Kittery Point, Friday evening, after a long illness, aged 78 years. Funeral services will be held from the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

**George E. Gowen.**

George E. Gowen, aged 71, a prominent citizen of Stratham, died Friday afternoon. He was born in West Newbury, Mass., a son of Ezekiel and Hannah (Colby) Gowen. Since 1877 he had been a farmer here, making a specialty of evaporated apples. He had thus employed about 20 men. He had been prominent in the Grange and chairman of the selectmen. He leaves 11 children, of whom two sons are now in military service, Ralph E. in France. Mrs. Gowen died in 1895.

Died Dec. 21, at Portsmouth hospital, George A. Wendell, aged 44 years. He is survived by a wife, two sons, two daughters, a brother and father. Funeral services will be held from the home of J. H. Wendell on Boyd road Monday forenoon at 11 o'clock. Friends invited.

# LOCAL DASHES

Remember the little ones.

Koleher trucks. C. E. Woods, Bow street.

Many soldier boys are here for the holiday.

Xmas post cards, 8 for 5c at Pearson's.

Gee, but it does seem good to see the sun.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

The streets were alive with shoppers today.

Dartmouth Club dance, Pierce hall, Dec. 27. Music by Jazz band.

Don't forget that Tuesday is Christmas. War or no war, it is Christmas.

Plenty of Christmas trees at Pearson's.

Deputy Sheriff W. F. Shaw is planning to give the men in his keeping all the good things for Christmas.

The usual Christmas celebrations will be observed on the ships at the yard and at the marine barracks.

A few useful Christmas gifts. Nickle towel rods, nickle tea kettles, Universal bread mixers, double roasting pans, at W. E. Paul's, 87 Market street.

Upholsterers of antique and modern furniture. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros., Tel. 570.

The Red Cross buttons are the popular decoration at the present time. It is a badge of honor at any time.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons. Tel. 246.

Secretary Daniels has covered himself with glory and th enavy also in the investigation now on at Washington.

There is certainly some rush at the postoffice. An unbroken line has been filing before Clerks Russell and Knowles for the past week.

Turkeys are being sold for from 40 to 45 cents a pound, and geese are bringing for the best 35 cents a pound and with a good demand for both.

Under the strict censorship we cannot name the Portsmouth war ships passing the holidays in New York. Some members of the crew will come by train.

For the convenience of our customers the Old Hardware Shop will remain open evenings of Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday before Christmas, as we have many useful articles for your inspection. Pryor Davis Co.

For Xmas, a good auto robe, a pair of Weed tire chains; tire tester; battery tester; a good auto jack; running board mats; electric searchlight or horn; a Goodrich tire or tube; a Chevrolet auto, the most satisfactory car built. Chas. E. Woods, Chevrolet, Velie and Koehler cars, Bow street. Autos for rent. Tel. 472. h d19, 4t

Some of the grocers are claiming that there is good cause for investigation of the sugar game. It is remarkable how some of the dealers get as much as they want while others have to fight to get anywhere near enough to keep their regular customers going. It is a sad state of affairs when in a country of this size that people have to fight for a pound of sugar.

# AWARD CONTRACT FOR PLUMBING

### Board of Instruction Orders Repairs at Spaulding School.

The board of instruction has awarded the contract for some new plumbing at the Spaulding school on Bartlett street to James W. Barrett. The contract is to be completed on January 3.

**SPECIAL PRICES AT DEDES' SATURDAY AND MONDAY**

New mixed nuts, 20c lb.

Walnuts, this year's, 18c lb, 2 for 35c.

Castines, Almons, Filberts, Pecans, 25c lb.

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**FUNERAL NOTICE.**

The funeral of Frederick W. Wilmot will be held from the homeof his parents, 105 Richards avenue, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

# OVER A TON OF TOBACCO FOR THE PRISONERS

### Christmas Gifts for the Court Martial Men at the Navy Yard.

That the men at the U. S. naval prison, Portsmouth navy yard, will be sure of a smoke for Xmas was evident by the large shipment of pipes and cigarette tobacco which arrived at the American Express this morning. The lot contained one ton and 65 pounds from Cook, Everett, and Pennell of Portland and was made up in individual Christmas boxes. The tobacco is the gift of some organization.

**THE CHRISTMAS STAR**

A light gleams forth from the heavens,
It is the Christmas Star.
I walk in the frosty moonlight
It shines out from afar.
It shines as it shone in years gone by,
Though over different scenes.
For now o'er shell-ploughed battlefields
It throws its silvery sheens.
The cannon and guns work havoc,
Still thunders a world-wide war;
But peace on earth, good will to men,
Still echoes from the Star.

—EILEENE F. WOODS, P. H. S.1920
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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**

On and after January 1, 1918, the price of hacks for funerals will be as follows: Portsmouth, $5; Greenland, $6; Newington, $6; New Castle, $6; Rye Centre, $6; Kittery Foreside, $6; North Kittery, $6.50; Kittery Point, $6.50; Eliot, $6.50; North Hampton, $7; Stratham, Hampton, Dover and Exeter, $8. The price for the use of the hearse will be $1.00 additional to the above prices in each case.

HISLOP LIVERY & SALES CO.

**IN NEWPORT HOSPITAL**

Paul Howard of this city, a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Baltimore, who has been confined to the naval hospital, Newport, R. I., is much improved. Such report will be pleasing news to his many friends in Portsmouth where he recently enlisted as a plumber in the service.

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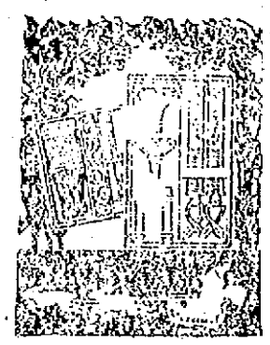

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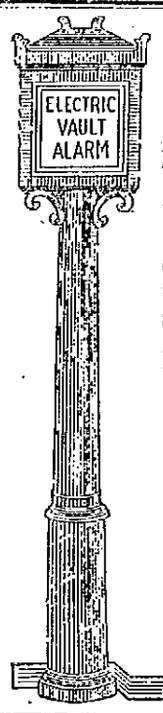


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